

# New Strong Dynamics at the $\mu$ -collider

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# Outline

- Why new Tev-scale strong dynamics?
- features of models: cast of characters
- signals of strong dynamics at  $\mu$ -collider

# Why new Tev-scale strong dynamics?

- don't need a Higgs boson for EWSB

add in some  
new fermions:  
"techni-fermions"

$$T_{iL} = (N_{TC}, 2)_0$$
$$T_{iR} = (N_{TC}, 1)_{\pm 1/2}$$

chiral EW  
charges

new strong gauge interaction "technicolor"

- dynamical symmetry breaking has precedents in nature (QCD, superconductivity)

... but requires strong interactions

# new Tev-scale strong dynamics

many different names & slightly different mechanisms

multi-scale  
technicolor

topcolor-assisted  
technicolor

topcolor

Technicolor

top-seesaw

composite Higgs

Extended  
Technicolor

warped extra  
dimensions/RS

Bosonic  
technicolor

deconstructed models/(D)BESS

# Why **not** Tev-scale strong dynamics?

usual arguments:

- Precision electroweak: S,T,U too large

*assumes a particular model for TeV-scale dynamics =  
rescaled QCD*

*should not exclude other models based on this*

*New dynamics could easily be very different  
(i.e. 'walking coupling') (interesting lattice progress.. see talk by George)*

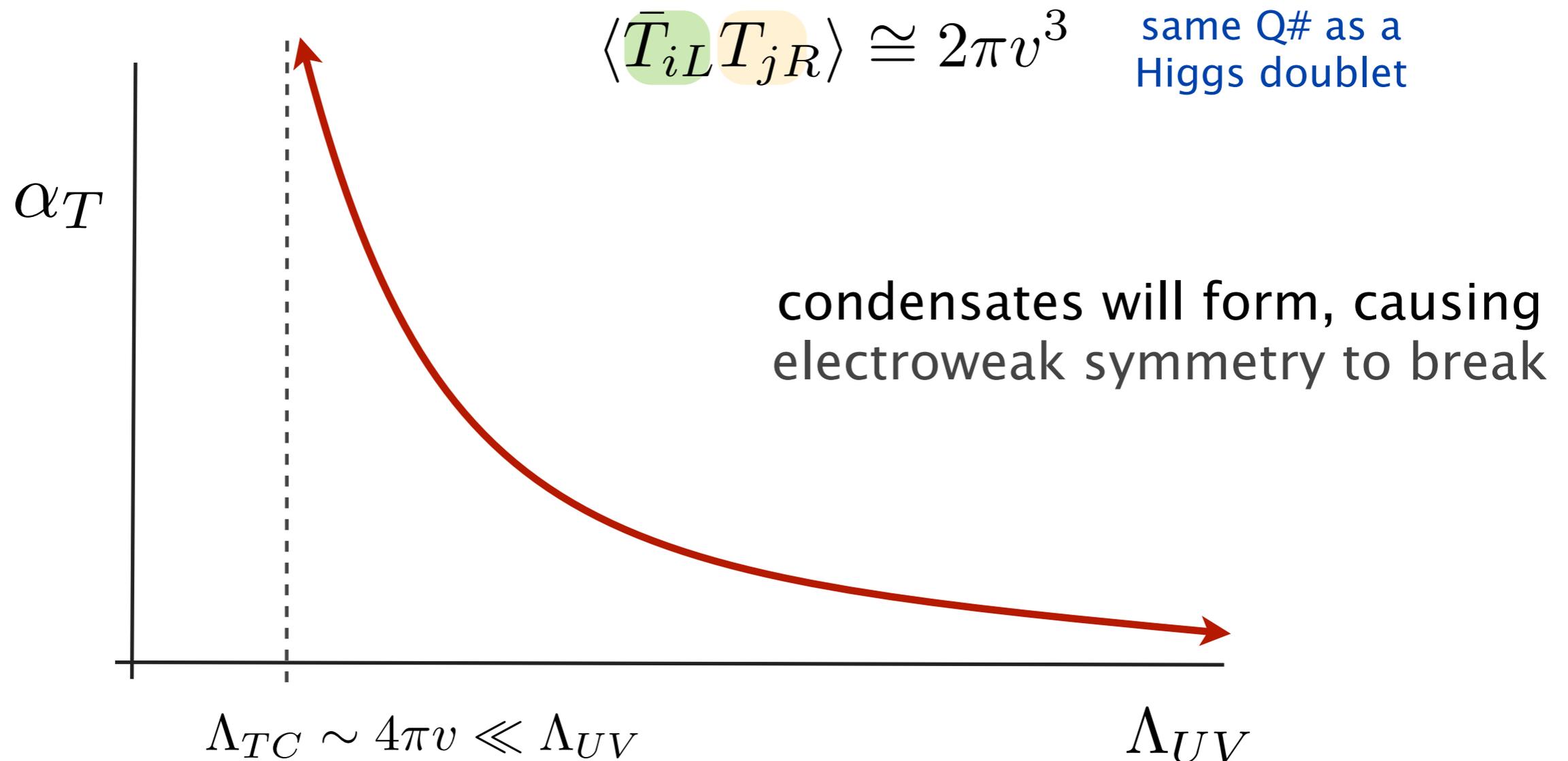
Also:  $\sin^2\theta_w$  not totally settled: 3 sig variation among  
'best' measurements:  $S = 0.45$  preferred by LEP alone

(Chanowitz, Marciano)

# Why new Tev-scale strong dynamics?

ONLY natural way to generate exponentially large hierarchies

if technicolor becomes confining at  $\sim \text{TeV}$  ...



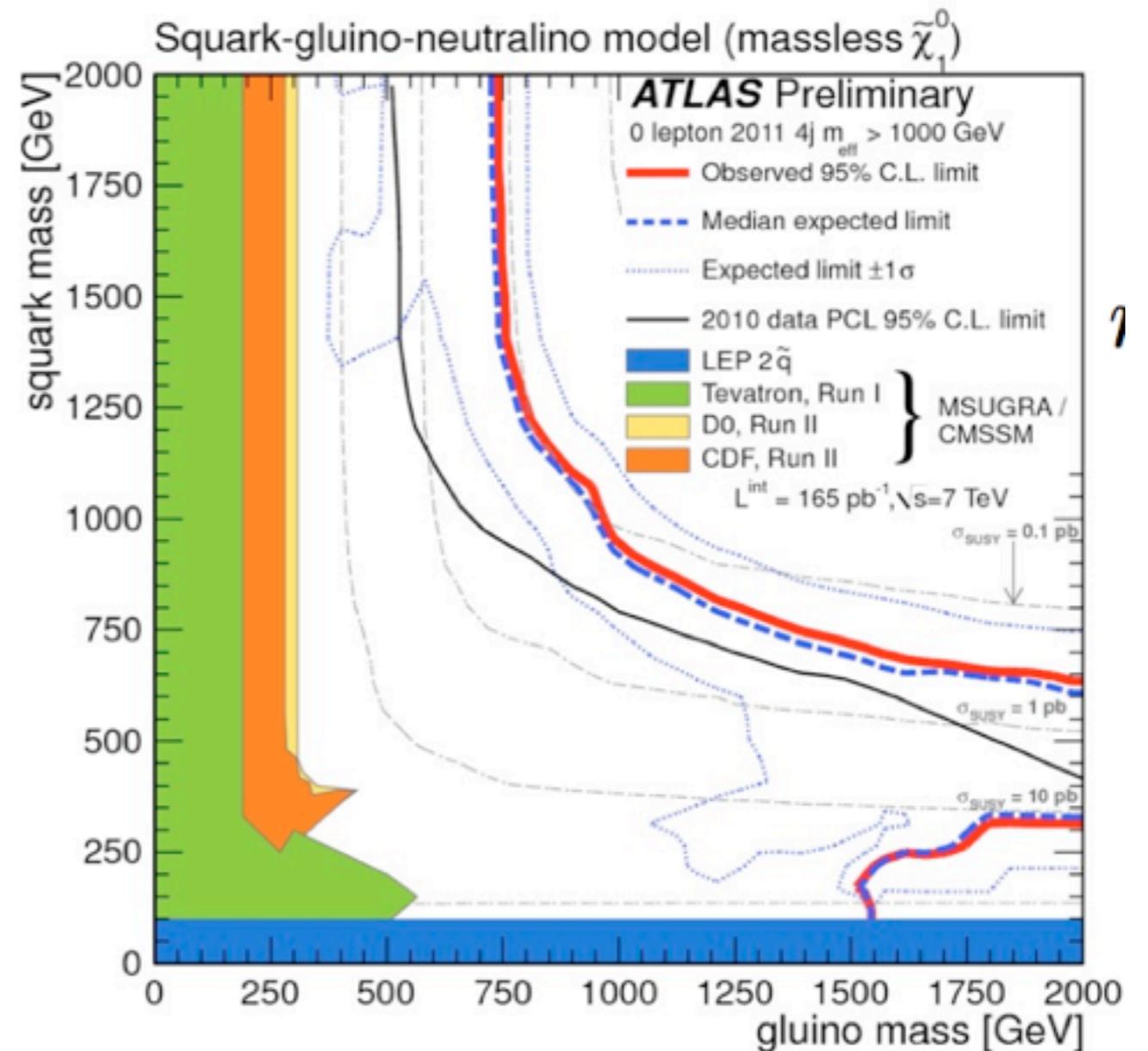
# Why new TeV-scale strong dynamics?

TeV-scale strong dynamics different than most BSM scenarios

No light colored states:  
not squeezed by LHC  
(yet...), all EW produced

No light Higgs...

Not tied to  $Z_2$  dark matter...  
instead: techni-baryons  
(more from Graham)



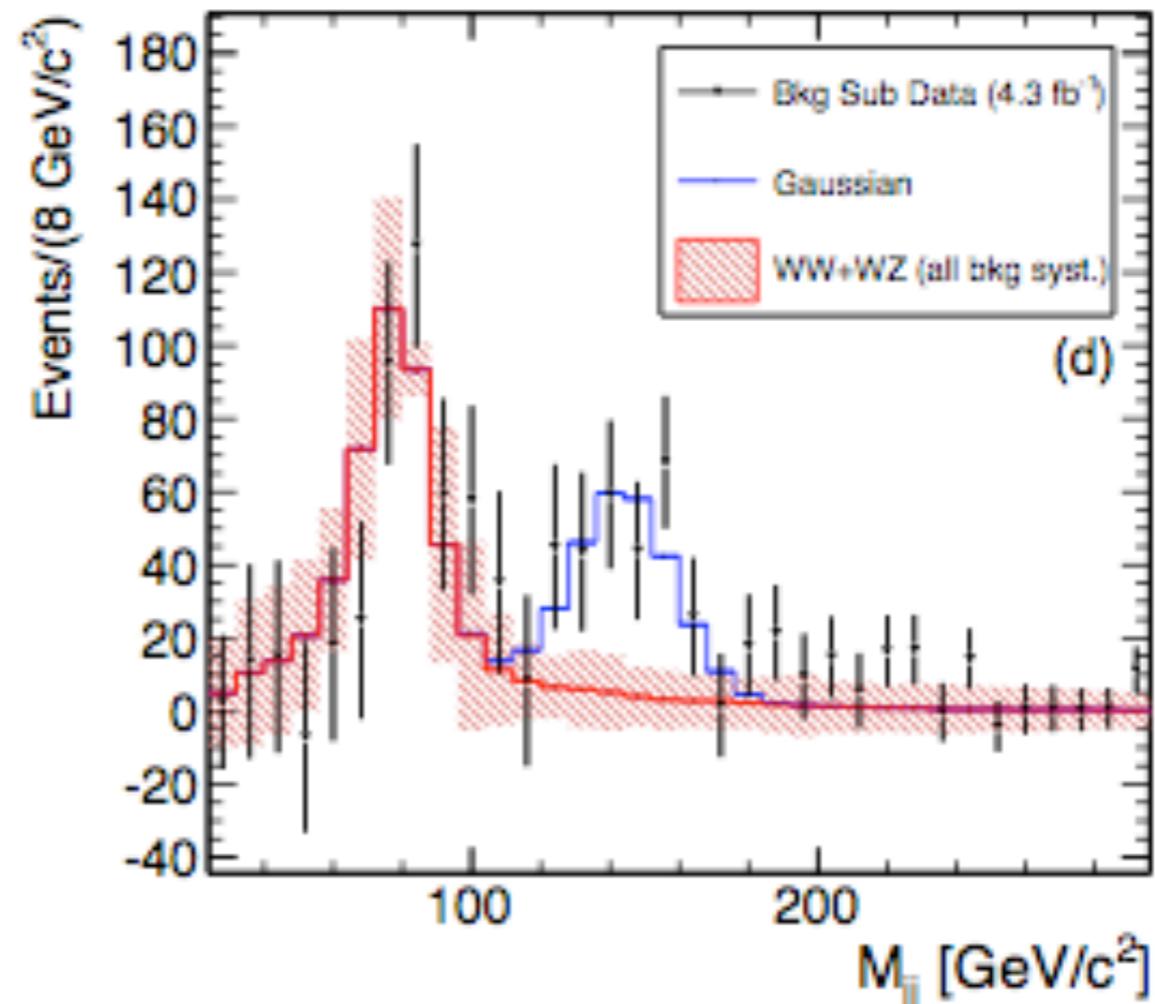
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# Why new TeV-scale strong dynamics?

TeV-scale strong dynamics fits several recent, interesting collider results

$A_{FB}^{tt}$  : fit naturally in topcolor/top-seesaw models (Cui, Han, Schwartz)

$W_{jj}$ : fit by light techni-resonances, as in multi-scale TC (Eichten, Lane, AM)



# Cast of Characters:

exactly which states are lurking at the TeV scale depends somewhat from model to model

present in **all** models (wide range of masses)

- spin-1, EW resonances:  $\rho_T$ ,  $Z'$ ,  $W_{KK}$

model dependent

- spin-0, pseudoscalars: “technipions”, “top-pions”
- spin-0, scalars: “top-Higgs”
- spin-1, colored resonances: “colorons”, “axigluons”
- heavy fermions:  $\psi_{KK}$ , “techni-baryons”
- more.. (spin-2, spin-3/2..)?

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-0:

“techni-pions”: present whenever there are multiple sources of EWSB (TC2, multi-scale TC, etc.) or large techni-chiral symmetry

ex:

$$\langle \bar{T}_{1L} T_{1R} \rangle \sim v_1^3 e^{i\pi_{T1}/v_1} \quad \langle \bar{T}_{2L} T_{2R} \rangle \sim v_2^3 e^{i\pi_{T2}/v_2}$$

- one combination of  $\pi_{T1}, \pi_{T2}$  eaten by  $W^\pm/Z$
- other combination remains, receive mass from explicit breaking of chiral symmetry of constituents

important features:

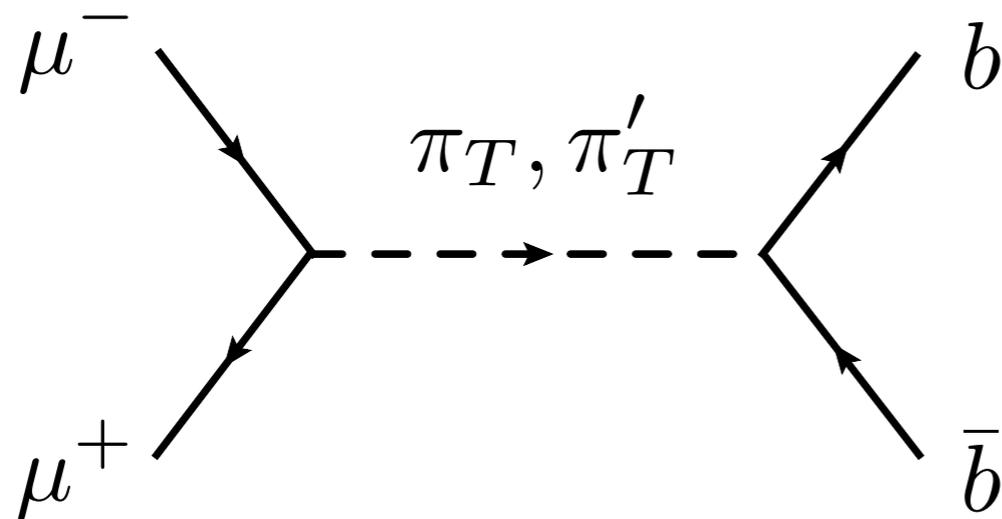
- PNGBs  $\rightarrow$  often the lightest new state around
- usually couple to SM fermions w/ strength  $\sim m_f$

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{T}_{1L} T_{1R} \rangle \bar{f}_L f_R \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_f \left( + i \frac{\pi_T}{v} + \dots \right) \bar{f}_L f_R$$

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-0:

as coupling  $\sim m_f$ , enhanced at MuC by  $(m_\mu/m_e)^2$

at MuC can be produced in the  $s$ -channel, decays back into quarks/leptons, possibly to gluons



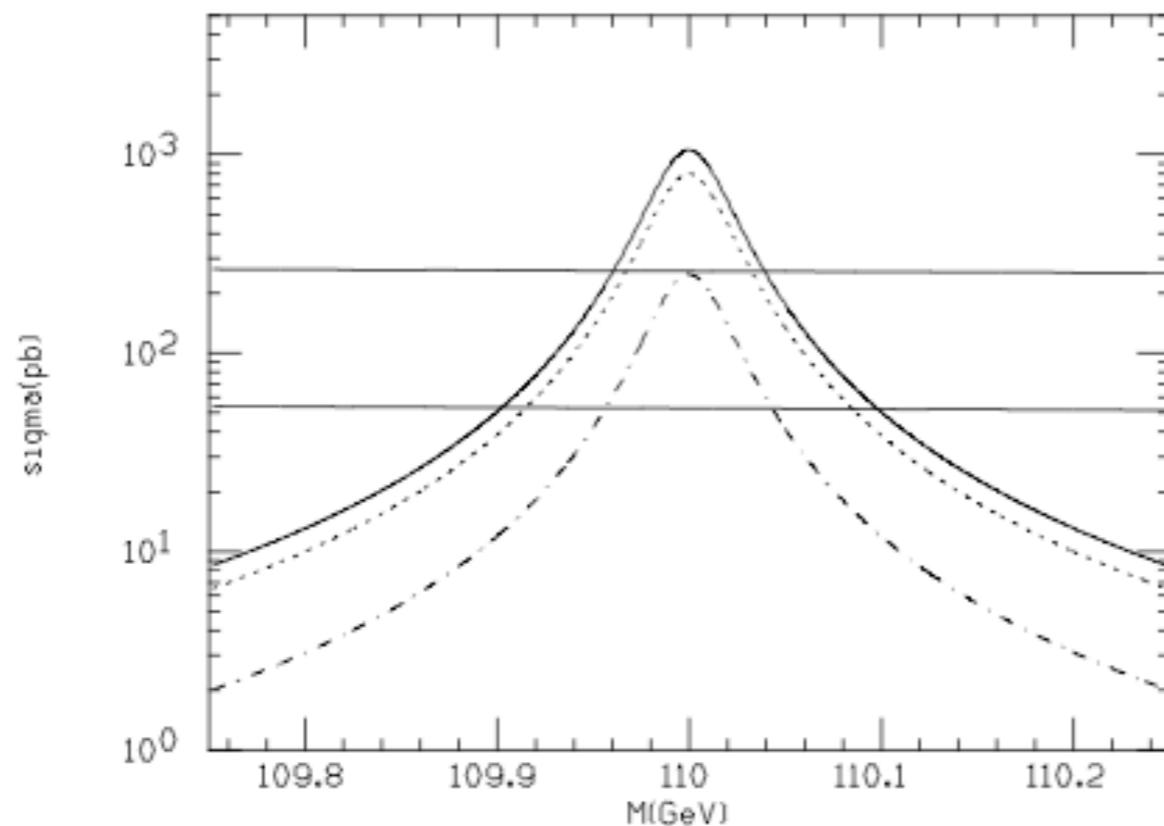
(or to  $\bar{t} c$  in topcolor models)

current limits (LEP/Tevatron)  $\sim 150$  GeV, but depend on production assumptions

LHC discovery likely to come from  $\rho_T \rightarrow \pi_T + W$   
quite tricky if heavy  $\rho_T$

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-0:

from hep-ph/9802368



$$\frac{d\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \pi_T^0 \text{ or } \pi_T^{0'} \rightarrow \bar{f}f)}{dz} = \frac{N_f}{2\pi} \left( \frac{C_\mu C_f m_\mu m_f}{F_T^2} \right)^2 \frac{s}{(s - M_{\pi_T}^2)^2 + s \Gamma_{\pi_T}^2},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \pi_T^{0'} \rightarrow gg)}{dz} = \frac{C_{\pi_T}}{32\pi^3} \left( \frac{C_\mu m_\mu \alpha_S N_{TC}}{F_T^2} \right)^2 \frac{s^2}{(s - M_{\pi_T}^2)^2 + s \Gamma_{\pi_T}^2}.$$

for light  $\pi_T$ , extremely narrow (as light Higgs),  
therefore benefits from fine beam energy resolution  
at MuC

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1:

electroweak, color-neutral resonances

go by many names:  $\rho_T$ ,  $Z'$ ,  $W_{KK}$  but **always** present

- isospin representation, mass hierarchy somewhat model dependent
- weak, usually flavor-universal coupling to SM fermions
- strong coupling to  $W^\pm_L/Z^0_L$ , techni-pions if present..  
can become relatively wide if heavy

will appear @ LHC as WZ, WW, or perhaps  
di-lepton resonances

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1:

Mass of spin-1 resonances is model dependent:

light resonances: show up when multiple sources of EWSB

(TC2, multi-scale TC)  $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v^2, M_{\text{res},i} \sim 4 \pi v_i$

can be as light as  $\sim 200$  GeV and still consistent with Tevatron/LEP data if coupling to fermions is  $\sim 0.1 g_{\text{SM}}$

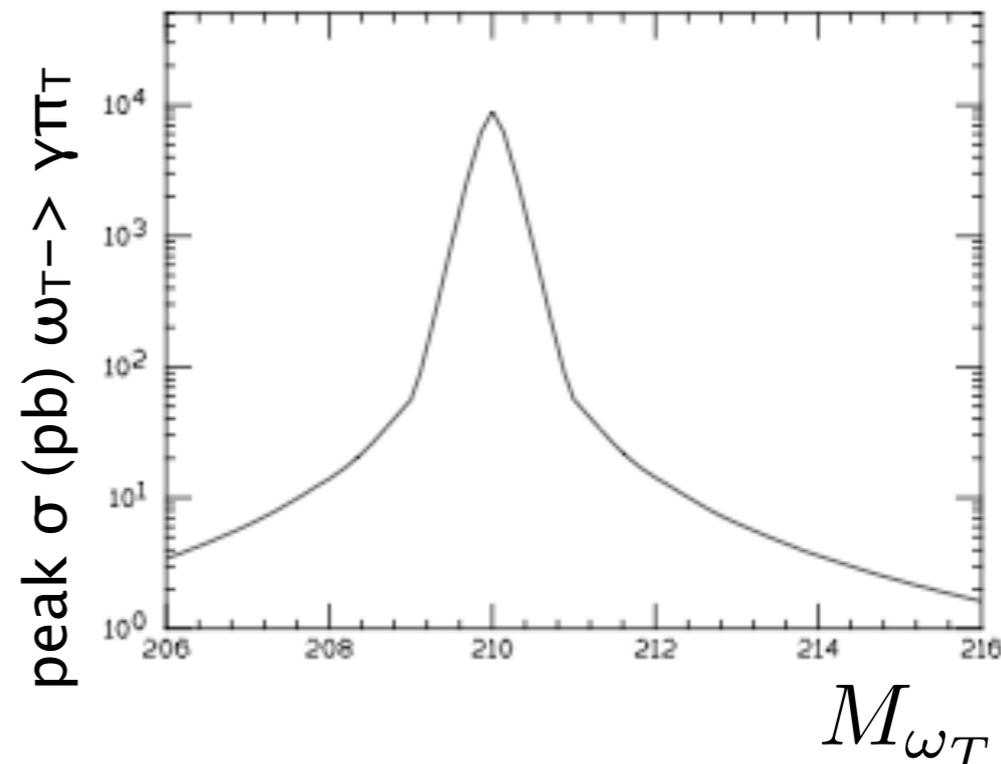
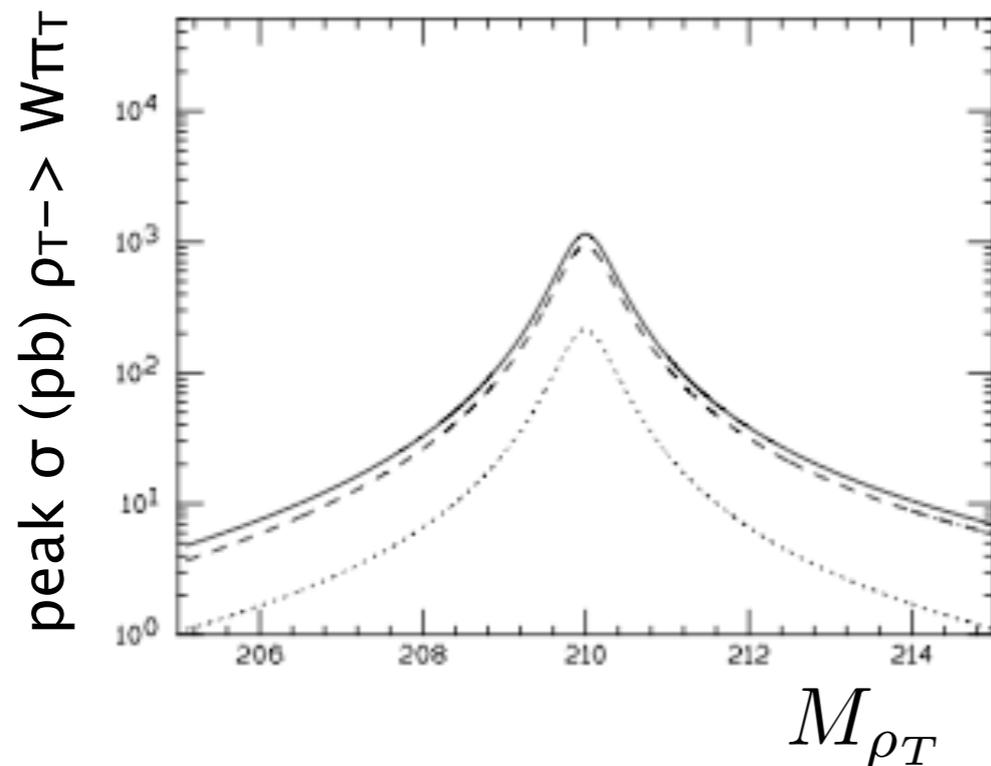
$$g_{ff\rho_{T1}} \sim g \frac{M_W}{M_{\rho_{T1}}} \left( \frac{v_1}{v} \right)$$

when light ( $M_\rho$  not  $\gg 2M_W, 2M_\pi$ ), resonances are **narrow**  
Can be produced with phenomenal rate at low-energy MuC

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1:

ex: from hep-ph/9802368

$\Gamma_\rho \sim \text{GeV}$ ,  $\Gamma_\omega$  even smaller



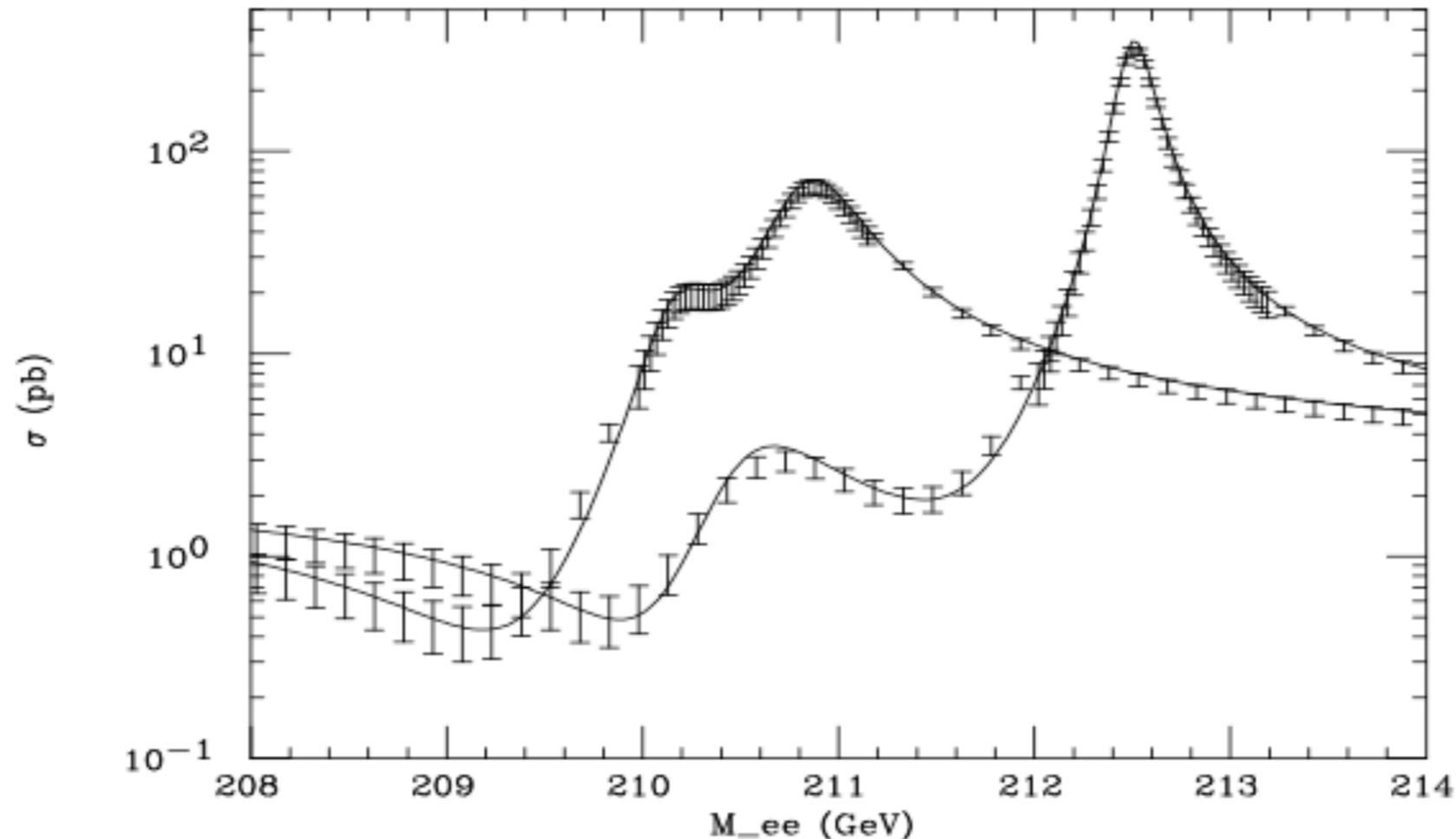
O(nb) cross section, allows study of charged  $\pi$

- can also look in dilepton modes
- VBF production also a possibility
- as with  $Z'$ , polarization useful

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1:

Often there are several (neutral) resonances that are nearly degenerate ( $\rho^0_T$ ,  $\omega^0_T$  **even**  $a^0_T$  in multi-scale TC,  $A_{KK}$ ,  $Z_{KK}$  in several 5D models)

Look in dilepton modes -- fine energy resolution is necessary to disentangle these states & observe interference

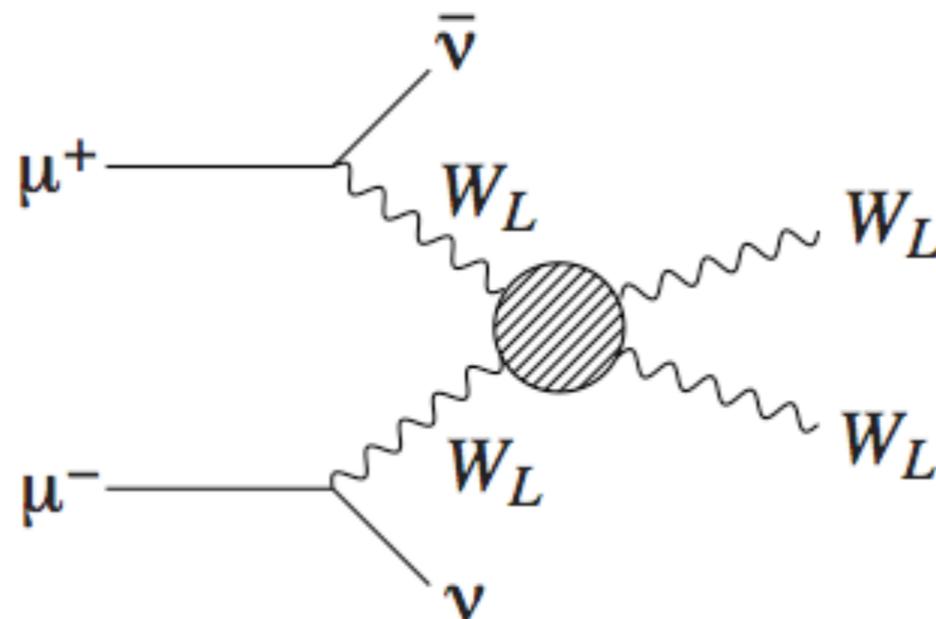


# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1:

increasing mass of spin-1 .. much of story remains same

heavy spin-1 ( $\sim$ few TeV): become broad, **quite difficult to see at LHC** (decay to  $WW$ ,  $WZ$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ), but may be the only hint of underlying EWSB mechanism around

best chance to study this is high energy MuC



(see Jack's talk)

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1/2:

new strong dynamics nicely generates W/Z masses, but what about fermions?

have to attach SM fermions to strong dynamics in a way that allows sizable masses, CKM, etc. but avoids flavor constraints

couple of different ideas, with different implications at colliders

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1/2:

## Extended Technicolor

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{T}_{1L} T_{1R} \rangle \bar{f}_L f_R$$

large  $\Lambda$  makes flavor okay, but then very difficult to generate sufficient mass

but easy to model  
build in 4D

composite fermions?  
depends on  $N_{TC}$

## partial compositeness

$$\lambda_L f_L \mathcal{O}_L + \lambda_R f_R \mathcal{O}_R$$

by dialing dimension of  $\mathcal{O}_L$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_R$ ,  
can make operators relevant  $\rightarrow$   
irrelevant.

easy to get fermion mass  
hierarchy

flavor can still be controlled

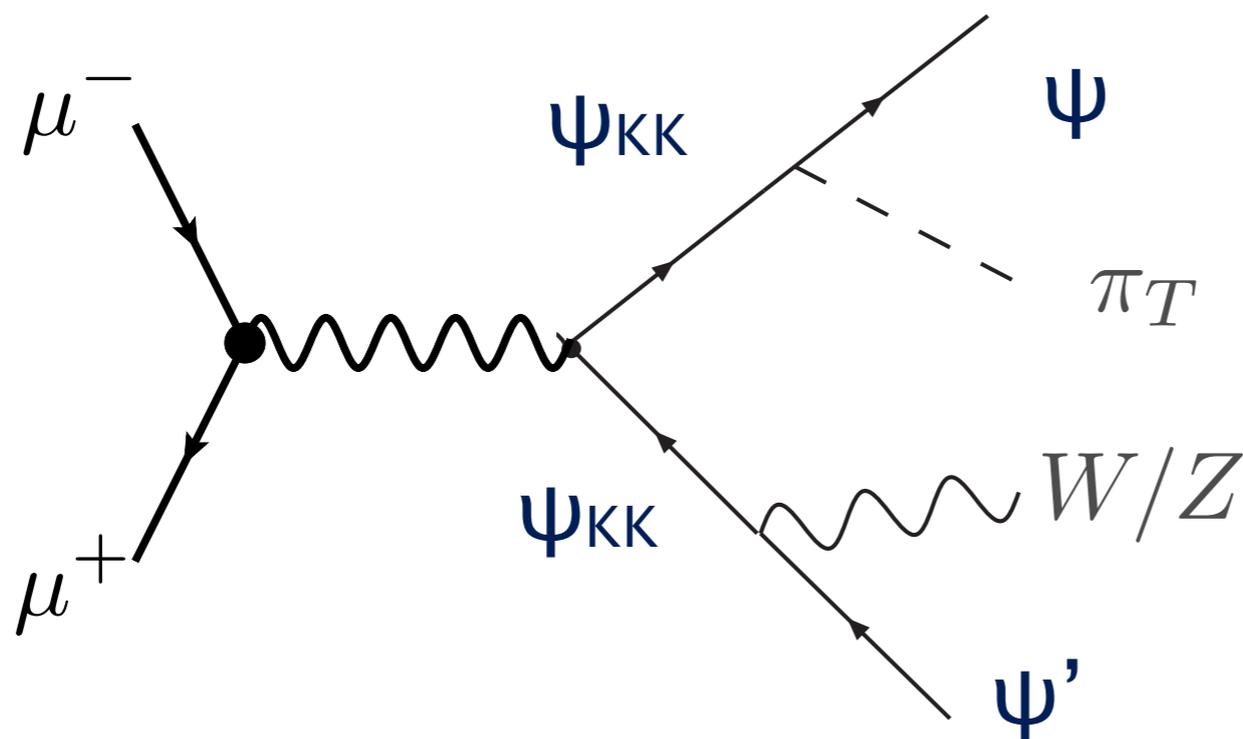
4D modeling hard, often done in 5D

must be composite fermions  
nearby

# Signals at $\mu$ -collider, spin-1/2:

composite colored fermions would be easily pair-produced at LHC, color-singlets harder to make

ex:



different decays  
than 4th  
generation

MuC can play an important role in precision study, or even discovery

# Conclusions

EW-scale strong dynamics is an exciting possibility for BSM physics

Many signals w/ s-channel resonances,  $O(EW)$  production, well suited for lepton collider

Cast of characters:

similar to existing 'benchmarks' ( $\pi_T \sim H$ ,  $\rho^0_T \sim Z'$ ,  $\psi_{KK} \sim 4\text{th gen}$ ), but there are important differences